



## APPENDIX.

Section 23 (a)(b)(f) and (j) of the Revenue Act of 1928 provide as follows:

“SEC. 23. DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME.

“In computing net income there shall be allowed as deductions:

“(a) *Expenses*.—All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered; traveling expenses (including the entire amount expended for meals and lodging) while away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business; and rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession, for purposes of the trade or business, of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which he has no equity.

“(b) *Interest*.—All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness, except on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities (other than obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1917, and originally subscribed for by the taxpayer) the interest upon which is wholly exempt from taxation under this title.

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“(f) *Losses by corporations*.—In the case of a corporation, losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

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“(j) *Bad debts*.—Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year (or, in the discretion of the Commissioner a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts); and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part, the Commissioner may allow such debt to be charged off in part.”

Article 342 of Regulations 74 provides in part as follows:

“ART. 342. *When charges deductible.*

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“\* \* \* Judgments or other binding adjudications, such as decisions of referees and boards of review under workmen's compensation laws, on account of damages for patent infringement, personal injuries, or other cause, are deductible from gross income when the claim is so adjudicated or paid, unless taken under other methods of accounting which clearly reflect the correct deduction, less any amount of such damages as may have been compensated for by insurance or otherwise. \* \* \*”.

